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# Around Town

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTERS

Summer 2015

Volume 12 - Quarter 2



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Dear Residents,

This edition of "What's Goin' On" Around Town Bensalem marks our 9th year of providing this publication to our residents at absolutely no cost to Bensalem Taxpayers. The business community advertisements in the newsletter offset any costs. It is my hope you will find the articles relating to township business interesting as well as patronize the businesses who generously continue to fund this project.

The Summer of 2015 is a busy time for Bensalem. Large infrastructure improvements are underway by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation or better known as PENNDOT. This includes the re-paving of Street Road as well as the replacement of two Pennsylvania Turnpike Bridges at Hulmeville Road and Bensalem Blvd. Traveling through our town right now can be frustrating with all the detours. I ask for your patience during this temporary inconvenience, which will result in a permanent improvement. For more comprehensive information concerning the turnpike project, visit their website at [www.paturnpikei95.com](http://www.paturnpikei95.com)

As you travel through Bensalem you may notice the cameras placed at 25 significant intersections throughout the township. These have been installed as an additional tool to assist law enforcement with crime prevention; the goal is always protecting the health, safety & welfare of residents.

Summer time also means Bensalem's TD Bank Amphitheater is in full swing! Wednesday, June 3rd is our kick-off concert and then each and every Wednesday until August 26th. See the center spread for full concert schedule. Parks and Recreation's summer program is always a popular activity in our community, and can also be found in the following pages of this publication.

I wish you and your family a safe, happy and enjoyable summer season!

Sincerely,

Mayor Joseph DiGirolamo

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## BENSALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT HONORED BY THE CITIZEN'S CRIME COMMISSION

Members of the Bensalem Township Police Department's Criminal Investigations Unit were recently honored by the Citizen's Crime Commission for their work in 2014. The Citizen's Crime Commission annually recognizes police personnel for job performances that go above the normal call of duty and exceptional police work.

Sergeant Andrew Aninsman, Detective Dave Nieves, Detective Chris McMullin, and Detective Brian Oliverio received the Crime Commission's Unit Citation for their investigative performance in 2014. These detectives specialized in crimes against women and children and as a result of their efforts, numerous sexual predators were arrested, found guilty, and collectively sentenced to more than 300 years in state prison. Obviously, the value of their work cannot be overstated as it has provided justice to many victims and clearly made Bensalem Township a safer community.



Lieutenant David Richardson, Lieutenant William McVey, and Detective Glenn Vandegrift were also awarded with the Crime Commission's Unit citation for their investigative work on a rash of high end thefts that occurred throughout the Delaware Valley. These thefts involved dozens of PECO pad mount electrical boxes which were valued at over \$100,000. Through their investigation, pieces of evidence were located at multiple crime scenes. These items were processed and analyzed for DNA. The DNA tests later matched multiple pieces of evidence to one suspect. The suspect was later interviewed and confessed to the pad mount thefts throughout the region.

## CANINE COURTESY: BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Our Police Department wants to remind all pet owners that we have local ordinances in place that address barking dogs and animal waste.

**Barking Dogs:** To keep the township from "going to the dogs", residents are reminded of several regulations regarding domesticated animals, especially canines. It is illegal to allow a dog to bark continuously for 10 minutes or more. This is considered "disturbing the peace" and will result in a summary offense citation. If convicted a dog owner can face a fine plus court costs.

**Animal Waste:** No person, having possession, custody or control of any animal, shall knowingly or negligently permit any dog or other animal to commit any nuisance (i.e. defecation) upon any gutter, street, driveway, alley, curb or sidewalk in the Township or upon the grounds of any public park or public area or upon any private property other than the property of the owner of such animal. Any person having possession, custody or control of any dog which commits a nuisance in any area other than the private property of the owner of the dog, shall be required to remove feces from surfaces and either: carry it away for disposal in a toilet, or place same in a non-leaking container for deposit in a trash or litter receptacle.



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## DIGITAL FORENSICS IN THE BENSALEM POLICE DEPARTMENT

So much of our lives are digital. Think about the way you live now compared to just 10 years ago. Everything revolves around smart phones, tablets, computers and social media accounts. You can contact people easily anywhere you are, and you can find out things about your acquaintances that you didn't know before because of information and photos posted to their social media accounts. Do you really need to know what your neighbor had for breakfast? Probably not, but she posted the photo to her social media account anyway! Social media lets anyone share whatever information or photos they are willing to give.

There is so much information on the web and so much information shared over WiFi or cellular networks. The Bensalem Township Police Department Criminal Investigations Unit is equipped to handle all cases that involve digital evidence. The Bensalem Police Department has several detectives and a civilian digital forensic examiner who have received extensive training in recovering and analyzing digital evidence.

Having personnel trained in digital forensics is of the utmost importance. Although the Internet brings our friends and

families closer and provides us with unlimited information at our fingertips, it can also be a place where criminals hide or share illegal material. Police personnel trained in digital forensics handle the investigations that involve devices capable of storing digital data. Remember that picture you posted last Halloween of you in the witch costume on your social media page? Most likely it will always reside on the Internet.

The Bensalem Police Department is equipped with the latest technology to recover digital evidence from a wide-array of devices, including but not limited to, cell phones, tablets and computers. These devices can help find information on a suspects social media page, find contacts on their cell phones or find photos on their hard drives. This new technology has already helped solve hundreds of cases, and will continue to help make Bensalem a safe place for its residents.

The Bensalem Police Department would like to remind parents to monitor the digital devices their kids use and to contact police if they observe anything suspicious.



## BENSALEM POLICE K-9 CERTIFICATION

Bensalem Township Police Department hosted a two day K-9 certification. The certification was sanctioned by the United States Police Canine Association (USPCA) and was held at the former Armstrong Middle School building. Over 50 K-9 teams from multiple police and federal agencies participated in the event. The first day of the event was for the certification of explosive detection K-9 teams, and included building searches, parcel searches and vehicle searches. Lieutenant Richardson and his K-9 partner Prince successfully completed the certification finishing in first place with a score of 296.34 out of 300 points. The second day of the event was for the certification of the narcotic detection dogs, and included building and vehicle searches. Three of Bensalem's narcotic detection teams participated in the event and received their certification. Corporal Mike Schum and his partner Argo finished in second place with a total of 199.17 points out of 200 police officers.



## BENSALEM FIRE RESCUE

Summer is usually a fun time, where many people take family vacations and spend more time outside. Bensalem Fire Rescue would like to take this time highlight some safety tips to ensure a safe and enjoyable summer:

**Grills** – Grilling is a common practice in the summer. Grills should be located at least 10 feet from any combustible construction and should be located where smoke and cooking odors will not create a nuisance to neighbors. Grills should not be located near a window or door opening where smoke can enter a building. Inspect grills prior to each use to ensure that the grill is in good working condition. Regular checks should be completed of fuel lines, LP gas cylinders, and regulators to ensure there are no leaks. Ashes from charcoal grills should be disposed of in a covered metal container and should never be placed in a plastic or paper bag. Lighter fluid for charcoal grills should be used sparingly and should not be applied once the fire is started. Grills should never be used inside of a structure or garage. A fire extinguisher should be kept nearby.



**Weather Events** – Thunderstorms are a common occurrence during the summer months and may result in power outages. When portable generators are used for emergency power, they should be located outside and in a well-ventilated area. Never run a generator inside of a building or in a garage to prevent excessive carbon monoxide gas from exhaust. Always refuel generators in a well-ventilated area after allowing the generator to cool down. Gasoline should be stored in a safety container in a cabinet rated for flammable liquids or well-ventilated area. Ensure that smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors are installed and are working properly in your homes on each level. Electronics and appliances such as TV's, computers and satellite receivers should be protected with a surge protector in the event of a power surge or lightning strike. During power outages, it is recommended not to use candles for emergency lighting. Candles should be constantly attended whenever used.

Visit Bensalem Township Fire Rescue on Twitter @Bensalem\_Fire and on Facebook [www.facebook.com/BensalemFireRescue](http://www.facebook.com/BensalemFireRescue)

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## BENSALEM AGAIN NAMED A 'NO PLACE FOR HATE' COMMUNITY

On April 13, 2015 at Bensalem Township's Council meeting, a representative from the Anti-Defamation League presented Bensalem Township with its 10th consecutive "No Place for Hate" designation for 2014.

Lisa Friedlander of the ADL presented a banner to the Building a Better Bensalem Together (B3T) Coalition through the diversity committee.

"I am here to celebrate and honor the township for the work that you have done over the past year," she said.

To become a "No Place for Hate" community, the township had to implement three projects that celebrated diversity."

Bensalem qualified due as a result of the following projects: Annual Unity Week, when the townships B3T coalition's Diversity Committee holds events at various houses of worship beginning on Martin Luther King Day through out the week; a public screening of a documentary called "Eye on" "Lessons of the Holocaust;" and a B3T Cultural event, which was aimed at bringing the community together to learn about different cultural backgrounds of community residents.

Friedlander called the presentation "bittersweet" because it will be the last one.

Starting this year, the ADL will no longer be giving the "No Place for Hate" designation to communities and will instead focus

its limited resources on schools.

"We really want to make sure that the students are learning 'No Place for Hate' values-challenging bias, challenging bullying from a very early age," Friedlander said. "That does not mean Bensalem will stop doing the amazing work you have done in the last 10 years" said Friedlander.

The 2nd Annual Cultural Event will be held at Shafer Middle School on Tuesday, October 27th, 2015 ... Check B3T's Website <http://www.bensalemb3t.com>.

Also, check the website for info on Unity Week 2016.



*Building a Better Bensalem Together Coalition's (B3T) Diversity Committee members*

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# 2015 Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

## Why bring your household hazardous wastes to a scheduled event?

Household products containing toxic chemicals, like pesticides, oil-based paints, solvents, cleaning products, weed killers and automotive batteries can be a threat to people and the environment if improperly discarded. Never throw these materials into the trash, as the toxic chemicals may harm sanitation workers, or result in fires in collection vehicles. It is also not safe to pour them into a sink or storm drain as they can end up in the environment polluting the air, water, or soil.

## 2015 Schedule

Each Event will take place rain or shine from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

May 9, 2015	<b>Lower Bucks</b>	Harry S. Truman High School 3001 Green Lane, Levittown—Bristol Township
June 27, 2015	<b>Upper Bucks</b>	Pennridge High School 1228 N. Fifth Street—East Rockhill Township
July 25, 2015	<b>Central Bucks</b>	Central Bucks South High School 1100 Folly Road—Warrington Township
August 15, 2015	<b>Upper Bucks</b>	Quakertown Community High School 600 Park Avenue (Rear Lot)—Quakertown Borough
August 22, 2015	<b>Lower Bucks</b>	Bucks County Technical High School 610 Wistar Road—Bristol Township

### Electronics are not accepted at these events.

This includes TVs, computers, cell phones and other corded devices.

For more information visit the Bucks County website at: [www.buckscounty.org/recycling](http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling)

### What can you bring?

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Keep in mind hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: *Danger, Warning, or Caution*. Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include: *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling*.

### Bring

#### Pesticides

- Chlordane
- DDT
- Malathion
- Sevin
- Rodent Poison

#### Flammables

- Oil-based Paint
- Paint Thinner
- Spot Removers
- Gasoline
- Kerosene
- Gas/Oil mixture
- Heating Oil

#### Caustics

- Ammonia-Based Cleaners
- Household Lye
- Oven Cleaner
- Drain Cleaner
- Metal Cleaner

#### Toxics

- Photographic Chemicals
- Pool Chemicals
- Rust / Paint Remover
- Weed Killer
- Antifreeze
- Mercury
- CFLs (fluorescent lamps)

#### Household Batteries

- All Button Types
- Lithium
- Re-chargeables

#### Lead-Acid Batteries

- Car
- Marine
- Motorcycle
- Truck

#### Propane Tanks

- 20 lbs. or less only

### Do Not Bring

#### - LATEX PAINT

- (it is not toxic – it is water based)\*
- Appliances (with or without Freon)
- Asbestos
- Biological Waste
- Explosives
- Gas Cylinders (Greater than 20 lbs.)
- Household Batteries (regular alkaline)
- PCBs
- Pressurized CFCs (greater than 1 lb.)
- Radioactive Waste
- Tires

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For additional information on disposal options, contact:

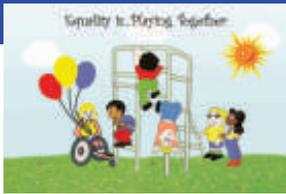
- ◆ The PADEP Recycling Hotline at 1-800-346-4242
- ◆ Bucks County Planning Commission 215-345-3400
- ◆ [www.buckscounty.org/recycling](http://www.buckscounty.org/recycling)

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Detailed activity bulletins have been distributed through Bensalem schools. If your child has not brought home their summer activities bulletin and you're interested in finding an affordable summer camp please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 215-633-3616 or stop in the office located at 2400 Byberry Road and we will review our program offers with you so you can register your child. Our summer play area programs are 6 weeks and offered between the hours of 9 am -1 pm Monday through Thursday and are sure to keep your child both happy and busy. All programs have limited registration so register early. Deadline is June 10th. Late fees will be assessed on all registrations received after June 10th so submit your registration forms early to beat the deadline!  
**(All Camps open to Non-Residents -\$400 per child (no transportation provided))**

### SPECIALTY PROGRAMS:

**Dance Program**- Cost: \$280.00 (no transportation provided) **Non-residents:** \$400.00

**Little Tikes Program:** (9-1) Cost Residents: \$305 per child. Open to 3, 4, 5 year olds (no transportation provided) All participants must be potty trained and birth certificate required at time of registration. Participants must be 3 years of age by March 31st. Non-Residents: \$400.00 (limited registration)

### BENSALEM TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION 4th Annual "FAMILY AFFAIR UNDER THE STARS"

DATE: September 11, 2015

TIME: 5:30 PM TO 8:00 AM

PLACE: BENSALEM COMMUNITY PARK

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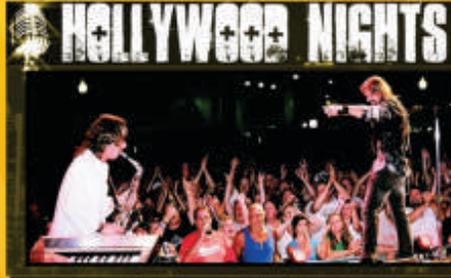


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**Who's Bad**

The Ultimate Michael Jackson Tribute Band

Wednesday, June 10th



**Hollywood Nights**

Tribute to Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band

Wednesday, June 17th



**The Manhattan Dolls**

Rockin' With the Dolls, A 50's/60's Review

Wednesday, June 24th



**Green River**

The Ultimate Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute

Wednesday, July 8th



**The BStreet Band**

The Original Springsteen Tribute

Wednesday, July 15th



**First Ladies of Rock & Soul**

The 60's Girl Group Experience

Wednesday, July 22nd



**The Glimmer Twins**

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Wednesday, July 29th



**The Bronx Wanderers**

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Wednesday, August 5th



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Wednesday, August 12th



**Philbilly**

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Wednesday, August 19th



**The Blues Brotherhood**

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Wednesday, August 26th



**Desert Highway**

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# BENSALEM'S TD BANK AMPHITHEATER CELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY JUNE 3RD WITH SEASON KICK OFF CONCERT FEATURING "WHO'S BAD", A TRIBUTE TO THE KING OF POP, MICHAEL JACKSON!

**THE ULTIMATE 50/50 RAFFLE**  
Concert Nights

Bensalem Township's Central Park located at the Township Municipal Building is host to the TD Bank Amphitheater. We are now in our 5th season of presenting tribute entertainment from the Big Band era to Rock and everything in-between, it really seems to work for our venue! The proof is in the response to Season Pass purchases before Christmas and into June. TD Bank Season Pass sales have been overwhelmingly successful for the approaching concert season! Thanks to our corporate sponsors who believe in the importance of arts and culture in our community.

Get ready for a great opening night of festivities! The first 100 Season Pass Guests will receive a special gift. TD Bank will also provide complimentary green popsicles from 6 - 8 pm, and always a crowd pleaser, the TD Bank "Wheel of Fortune" Game with prizes will be on site for more fun.

The Ultimate 50/50 is back! Thanks to the volunteers of the Bensalem Historical Society, the 50/50 tables will be open from 6 pm to 8 pm each Wednesday evening. \$1 a ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets (your best bet!) Last year our largest winning award was \$1326.00! But as "they" say you have to plan to win...

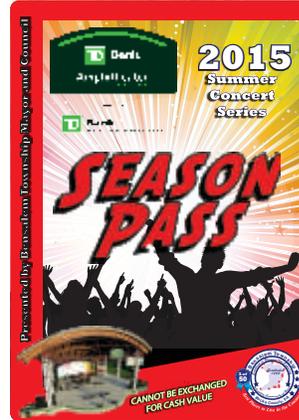
This summer we will have great secondary drawings with gift cards from supermarkets, restaurants, fitness centers and other businesses in the community! We could not affectively host these concerts without the continued support of our sponsors the cost of admission.

### Summer 2015 Concert Admission Cost

Adults	\$6.00
Seniors	\$3.00 (Federally Mandated Age 65)
Children	12 and Under are Free

This year the Bensalem TD Bank Amphitheater enrolled as a business participating in the county wide discount program for Veterans.

Veterans with **Bucks County Veteran ID Discount Program Card** will receive \$1 off the price of admission.



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BENSALEM TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION PRESENTS

## FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

LOCATION  
BENSALEM COMMUNITY PARK \* 4301 RICHLIEU ROAD, BENSALEM, PA 19020

**THE LEGO MOVIE**  
Friday, June 19th

**PADDINGTON**  
Friday, July 24th

Movies show at dusk

Weather: Should conditions prevent movies from being shown, Friday movies postpone to the following Tuesday

For More Information on Movie Nights Contact Bensalem Township Parks and Recreation At 215-633-3614

## SPONSORS

**2015 Fall Festival**  
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THE PREMIER MCCARTNEY CONCERT EXPERIENCE

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All concerts begin at 7:00 PM unless otherwise noted.  
Weather Issues? Concerts are rain or shine unless conditions prevent show from being performed. Then, event is canceled and will not be rescheduled.

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# TOWNSHIP OF BENSALEM 2015 REAL ESTATE TAX MILLAGE

## No Township Tax increase in 2015

	Average Tax per House	Millage @ 7/1/14
School District	3,128	148.97
County	487	23.20
Township	337	16.05
Fire & Rescue	72	3.45
	<b>4,025</b>	<b>191.67</b>

- There are three separate Real Estate taxing authorities in Bensalem with separate elected officials and they do NOT share revenue.
- County taxes are levied by the Bucks County Commissioners.
- School taxes are levied by Bensalem's School Board Directors.
- Township taxes are levied by Council: Joseph Pileri, Anthony Belfield, Joseph Knowles, Edward Kisselback, and Bryan Allen.
- As of July 1, 2014 every dollar paid for Bensalem Real Estate taxes the Bensalem School District receives 78 cents, Bucks County receives 12 cents, Bensalem Township receives 8 cents and the Fire Companies and Rescue Squad receive 2 cents.

## Where Your Real Estate Tax Dollar Goes



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The building contains the original pulpit built by Bishop Richard Allen, Founder of the AME Church and spelling books purchased in the 1800's. Members of the church are buried in the adjacent burial grounds; among them is Leroy Allen, Veteran of the Union Army in the Civil War. The congregation has experienced numerous transitions of pastors and members but it remains planted on the land that was purchased 194 years ago.

Plans are underway to restore the historic American Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) located at 1200 Bridgewater Road in Bensalem is the oldest church in America and once part of the Underground Railroad. We would like to thank all the volunteers who participated in the Salute to Civil War Veteran, Leroy Allen.



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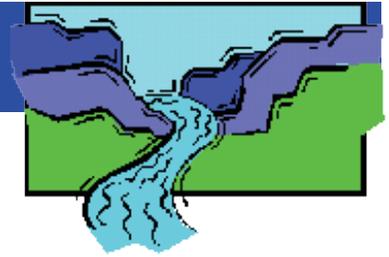
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**WEEK #1 – March 30, 2015 – April 2, 2015**

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**WEEK #2 – April 6, 2015 – April 10, 2015**

Trevose section, Oakford section, Linconia section and Concord Park section

**WEEK #3 – April 13, 2015 – April 17, 2015**

Nottingham section, Tillman Drive, Century Lane, Murray Avenue, Stanwood section, Atlantic Avenue, Asbury Avenue, Brown Avenue, Virginia Avenue. The Twp is closed on Friday April 3, 2015 for the Good Friday Holiday.

**WEEK #4 – April 20, 2015 – April 24, 2015**

Springdale section, Neshaminy Valley section

**WEEK #5 – April 27, 2015 – May 1, 2015**

Neshaminy Valley section, Barnsleigh West section, Belmont Hills section

**WEEK #6 – May 4, 2015 - May 8, 2015**

Newportville section, Harvest Run West section, Barnsleigh East section, Salem Point section.

**WEEK #7 - May 11, 2015 - May 15, 2015**

Village Green section, Eddington section, Upper Cornwells Heights section

**WEEK #8 – May 18, 2015 – May 22, 2015**

Wellington Estates section, Brookwood section, Executive Park section, Valley Meadows section

**WEEK #9 – May 26, 2015 – May 29, 2015**

Woodridge East section, Glen Ashton Farms section, The Clusters section, Timber Lane section, The Coves section, Mill Creek Farms section

**WEEK #10 – June 1, 2015 – June 5, 2015**

Andalusia West section, Rywall Park section, Lower Cornwells Heights section

**WEEK #11 – June 8, 2015 – June 12, 2015**

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**WEEK #12 – June 15, 2015 – June 19, 2015**

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